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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
56,521 (70904)

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Art Unit
09/964,131-Conf. #9989	September 26, 2001	N. Z. Hindi	2655

Applicant(s): Yoshihisa Adachi, et al.

OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD, CONTROL  
Invention: PROGRAM FOR THE OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE CONTROL PROGRAM

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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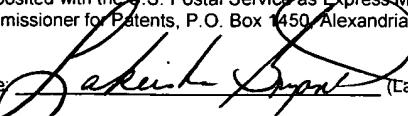
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Y. Adachi, et al. CONFIRMATION: 9989  
U.S.S.N.: 09/964,131 EXAMINER: Hindi, N.  
FILED: September 26, 2001 GROUP: 2655  
FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD,  
CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE  
CONTROL PROGRAM

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Sir/Madam:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

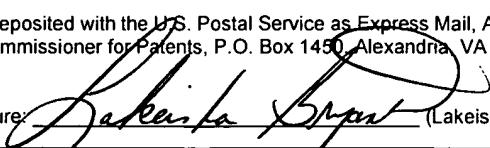
The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

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